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Dear Dr. Slany:

I am forwarding five documents that Dr. David Mabon selected during his research at the Eisenhower Library. These documents are released for his use in preparing a Vietnam War volume in the Foreign Relations of the United States series. I shall also enclose a copy of the Library's manifest.

The usual caveats, as stated in the enclosed "CIA Access Policy," apply concerning further review before declassification, downgrading, or publication of this CIA-originated material. I should note, however, that the Directorate of Intelligence here has approved your using, if you wish, paragraph Far East/C/5/Vietnam of document #5 at the unclassified level. (This paragraph is indicated in red on the enclosed document.)

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. John E. Wickman, Director of the Eisenhower Library, and to Dr. James E. O'Neill, Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries at the National Archives and Records Service.

Yours sincerely,


J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

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